

STARTING A WATER-WISE CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

ALHAMBRA

Alhambra possesses a relatively dry, low-humidity climate averaging about 18 inches of rain a year. The coldest month average temperature is 55 degrees, and the hottest month average temperature is 78 degrees.

**CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS, WHICH USE 1/7th THE WATER OF OTHER PLANTS,
THRIVE IN ALHAMBRA.**



The California Native Plant Society is a great resource to help you plant water-wise California Native vegetation at your home, business, school or other location. Their Garden Planner “tool” is an easy process to help you identify common and readily available plants suited to your location.

Visit gardenplanner.calscape.org and, when prompted, enter the following information:

- (1) the city in which you live**

- (2) the style of garden you desire**

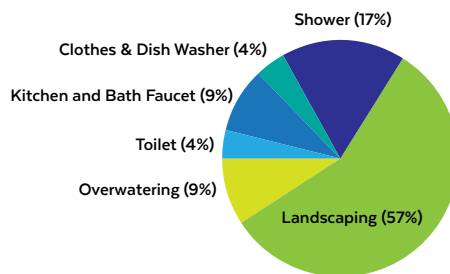
- (3) the amount of sun on your property**

- (4) your goal of water conservation**

The “Planner” generates a wide variety of categories and pictures of water-wise, California Native vegetation: trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, grasses and more, as well as plants suited to different light and moisture conditions. Within each category there are dozens of recommended plants and instructions for prep, planting, watering, fertilizing, pruning and seeding. You may view, download and print the information.



TYPICAL HOUSEHOLD WATER USAGE



**SEE NEXT PAGE
FOR PLANT IDEAS
AND NATIVE PLANT DEALERS**

The pictures, plant names and native plant dealers shown on the opposite side of this page will help you get started. Whatever your level of “green thumb experience” or aesthetic preference, imagine how these plants will enhance your property AND save you water and money! Research on-line for tips about preparing your garden, weed abatement, grading, irrigation equipment and soil amendments.



Visit www.sgvmwd.com for rebates on water conservation equipment and supplies!

**SAMPLE WATER-WISE
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS**
As Identified by the "Calscape Garden Planner"

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PERENNIAL HERBS	GRASSES	SHRUBS	ANNUAL HERBS
Hummingbird Sage 	Giant Wildrye 	California Buckwheat 	California Poppy 
California Fuchsia 	Cane Bluestem 	Hollyleaf Redberry 	Golden Yarrow 
Summer Lupine 	Pacific Fescue 	Purple Sage 	California Bluebell 
Coast Morning Glory 	Purple Needlegrass 	Hairy Ceanothus 	Common Yellow Chaenactis 

WATER-WISE NATIVE PLANT DEALERS NEAR ALHAMBRA

These nurseries specialize in California Native Plants. Other home and garden stores or nurseries, including Home Depot and Lowes, also may carry California Native Plants. Call them or visit their websites for more information.

**Hahamongna
Native Plant Nursery**
4550 Oak Grove Dr.
Pasadena, 91103
626-657-0392
hahamongna.org

Theodore Payne Foundation
0459 Tuxford St.
Sun Valley, 91352
818-768-1802
theodorepayne.org

Artemisia Nursery
5068 Valley Blvd.
Los Angeles, 90032
323-795-5515
artemisianursery.com

San Gabriel Nursery and Florist
632 South San Gabriel Blvd.
San Gabriel, 91776
626-286-3782
sgnursery.com

El Nativo Growers
200 S. Peckham Rd.
Azusa, 91702
626-969-8449
elnativogrowers.com

**California Botanic Garden/
Grow Native Nursery**
1500 N. College Avenue
Claremont, 91711
909-625 8767
calbg.org/grow-native-nursery/gnn

Garden View Nursery
12901 Lower Azusa Road
Irwindale, 91706
626-337-4818
garden-view.com



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